

Application No. 09/602,345
Amendment dated June 1, 2004
Response to Office Action of July 31, 2003

REMARKS

The claims are now 1-10, 12-16, and 20-24; a total of 20 claims. With this amendment, claims 11 and 19 are cancelled and claim 12 is amended.

Applicant thanks the Examiner for allowing claims 1-10 and 22-24. The Examiner indicated that claim 12 would be allowable if rewritten to incorporate the limitations of independent claim 11. Claim 12 has been so amended and claim 11 has been cancelled. Claims 13-16 depend from claim 12 and thus are also in condition for allowance.

Claim 19 was objected to and that claim has been cancelled.

Claims 20 and 21 were objected to by the Examiner on the ground that they depended indirectly from claim 11 which was rejected. Claim 11 has been cancelled and claim 12 has been amended to include the limitations of claim 11. Claims 20 and 21 depend from claim 12 which is now in condition for allowance and accordingly those claims are also in condition for allowance.

Claims 1-10, 12-16, and 20-24 are in condition for allowance. Notice to that effect is respectfully requested.

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